

Real-time Auction Data Flow

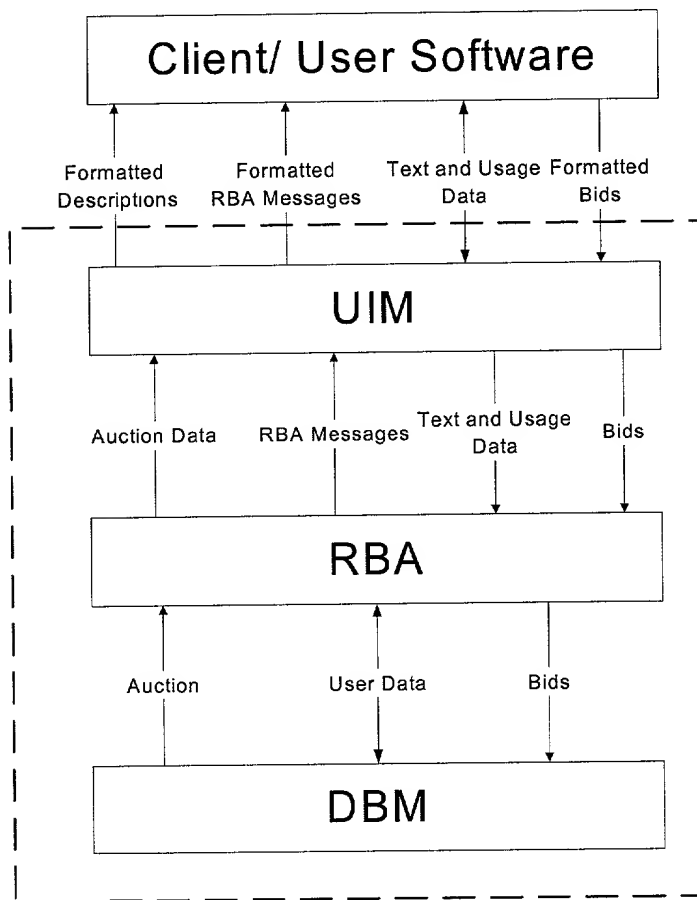


FIG. 1

Real-time Auction Database Manager

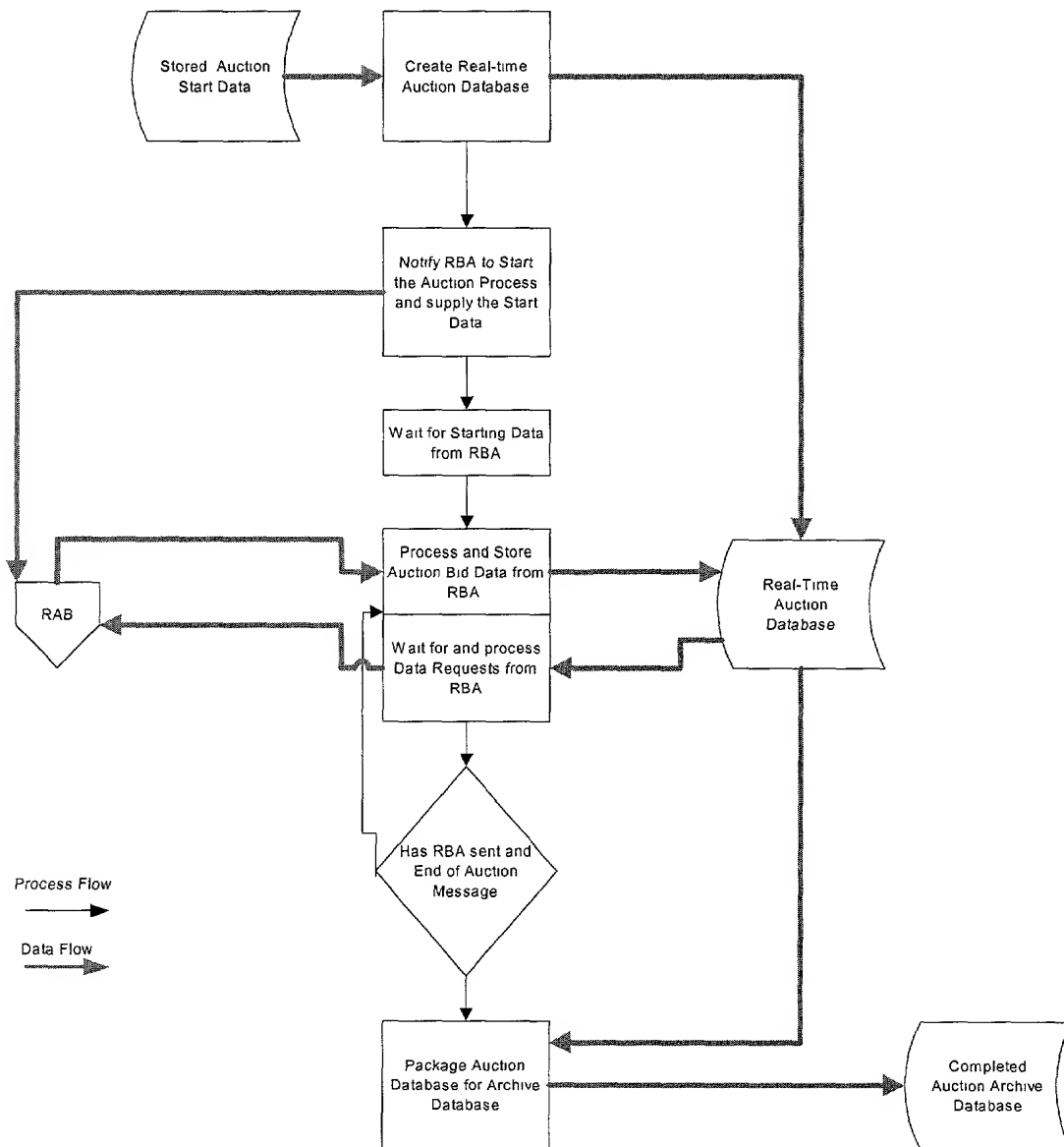


FIG. 2

Rules-based Auction User Interface Manager (UIM)

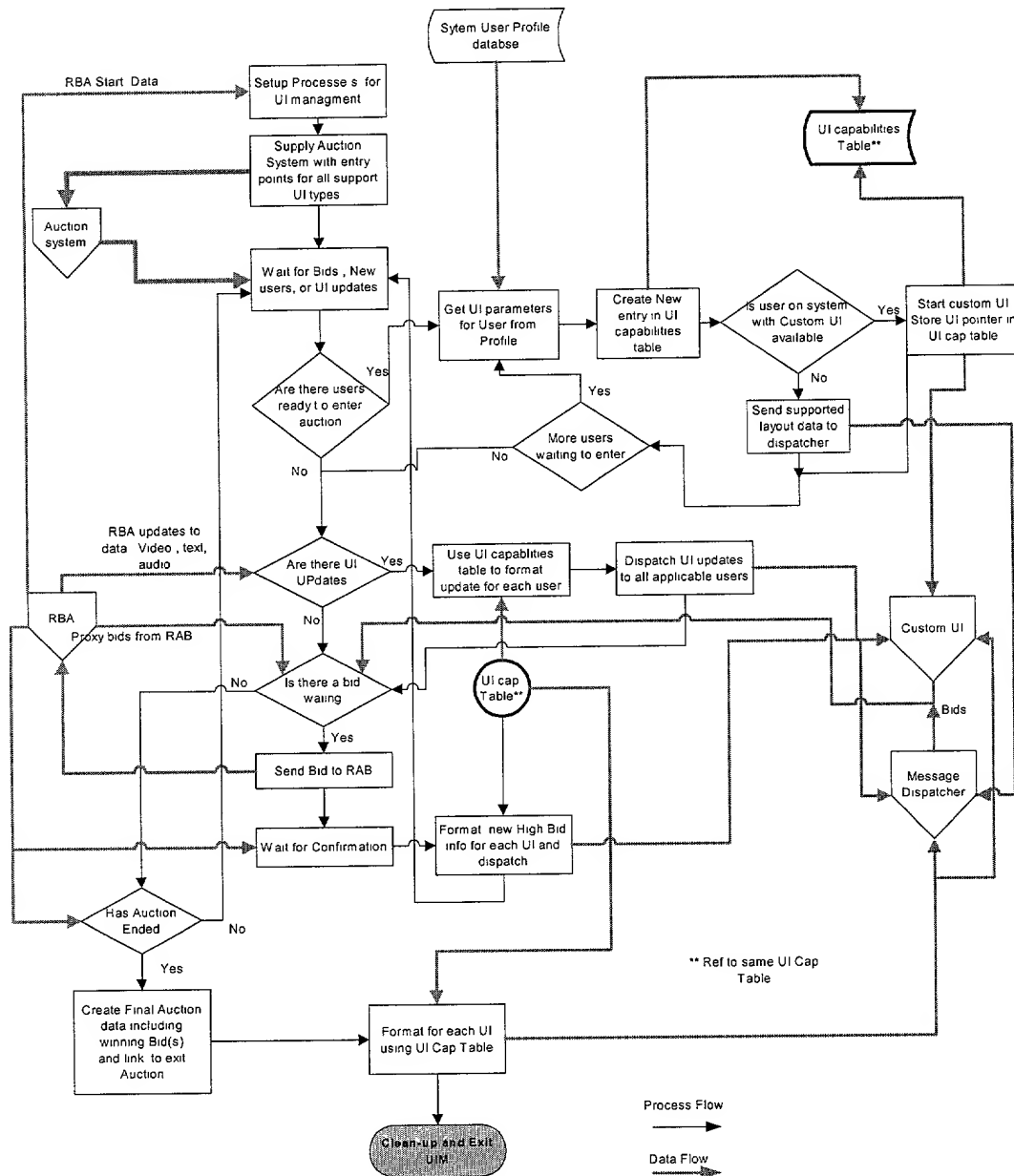


FIG. 3

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    SR[/Seller's Responses/] --> SAR[Seller Auction Request Created]
    SCAR{{System Creates Auction request form}} --> SAR
    SAR --> ASD[Auction Lot Description Stored for Review]
    ASD --> RR[Request Reviewed  
(May be automated or reviewed by operator)]
    RR --> D1{1) Was Lot Accepted for Auction?}
    D1 -- No --> EN[Seller Notified by E-mail that their request was rejected.]
    D1 -- Yes --> D2{2) Does Lot meet Criteria for Auction Conversion?}
    D2 -- No --> D4{4) Does Auction Lot meet special criteria for Operator to Request a Conversion?}
    D2 -- Yes --> D3{Did Seller request or authorize Auction Conversion?}
    D3 -- No --> D4
    D3 -- Yes --> LDC[Lot Database Description created with Auction Conversion Enabled]
    D4 -- Yes --> OCS[Operator Contacts Seller to request Auction Conversion (e-mail)]
    OCS --> D5{5) Seller Agrees?}
    D5 -- Yes --> LDC
    D5 -- No --> D4
    D4 -- No --> LDCW[Lot Database Description created without Conversion Enabled]
    LDC --> ALDC[Auction Lot Data with Conversion Data]
    LDCW --> ALD[Auction Lot Data without Conversion info]
    ALDC --> ALDPS[Auction Lot Data Published to Auction System]
    ALDPS --> ALD
  
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Decision points 1, 2, or 3 may default to "yes" by policy or be a discrete part of the review and Auction Lot creation process .

Decision point 4 may default to "no " The operator may choose not to ever request conversion

Decision point 5 may default to yes by having the operator reserve the right to create convertible auctions as part of usage agreement

Process Flow

Data Flow

FIG. 4

FIG. 5

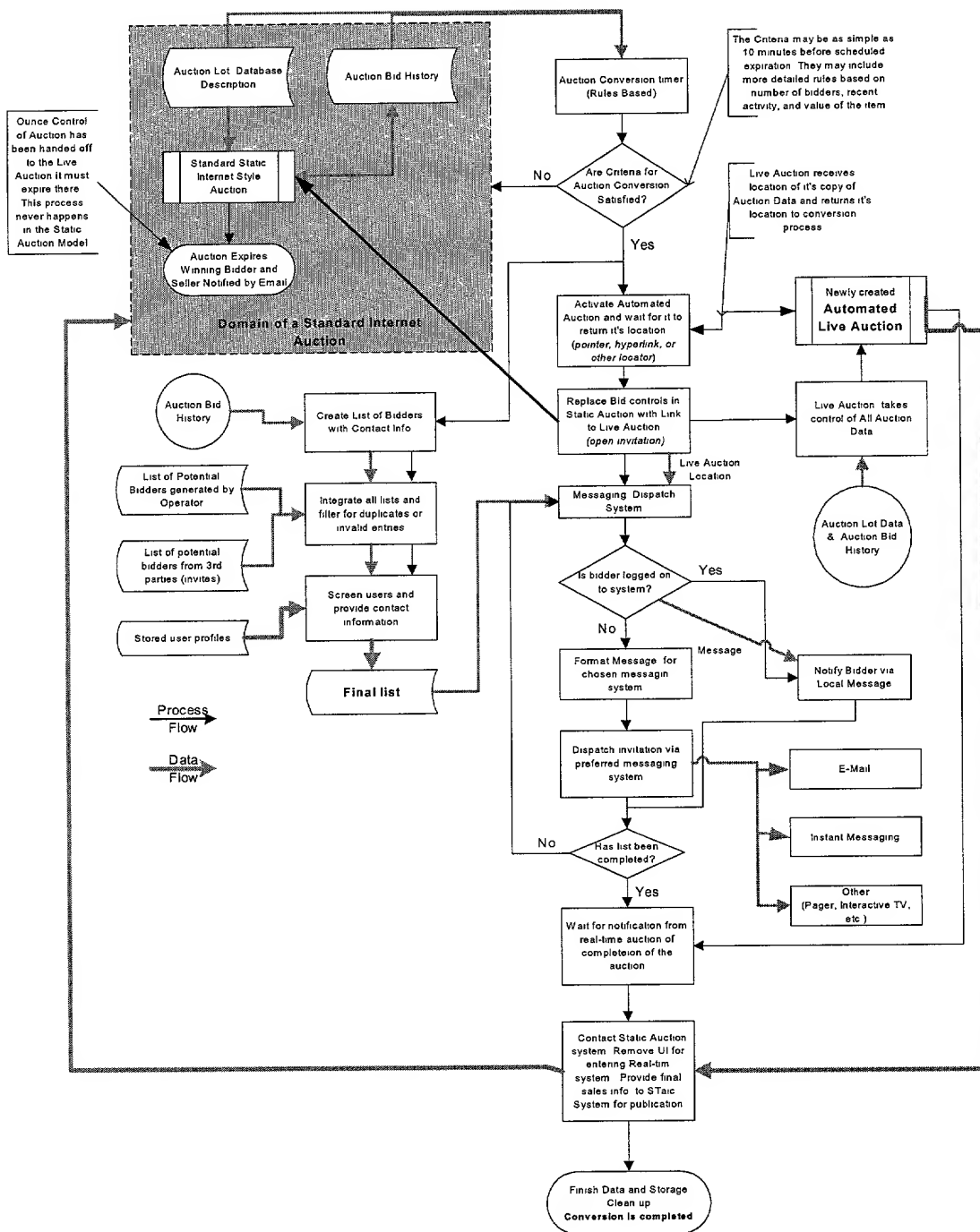


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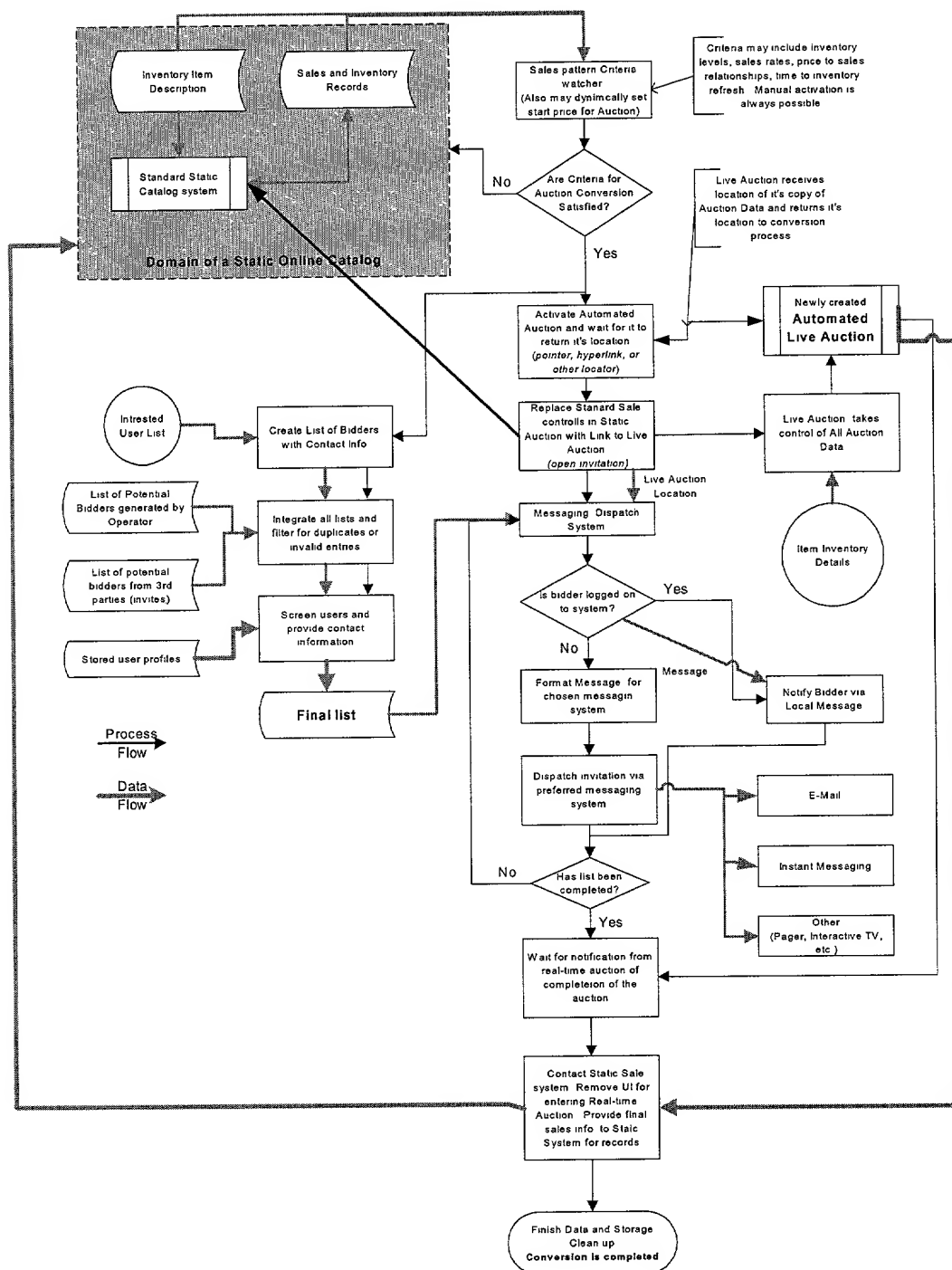


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